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Applicant : Nikos Panayotatos
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New York, New York
July 24, 2003

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated March 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time and have paid the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the time for responding to the Office Action is extended up to and including July 24, 2003.